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REMARKS

In the Non-Final Office Action, Examiner Al Aubaidi rejected claims 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,091,808 to *Wood*. The Applicant responds to this rejection as subsequently recited herein, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

As to the rejection, the Applicant has thoroughly considered Examiner Al Aubaidi's remarks concerning the patentability of claims 17-19 over *Wood*. The Applicant has also thoroughly re-read *Wood*. To warrant this anticipation rejection of claims 17-19, *Wood* must show each and every limitation of claims 17-19 in as complete detail as is contained in claims 17-19. See, MPEP §2131. The Applicant respectfully traverses the anticipation rejection of claims 17-19, because *Wood* fails to disclose and teaches away from the following limitations of claims 17-19:

1. "wherein one of the web page and the web browser is operatively associated with a calling number of the telephone" as recited in independent claim 17,

2. "wherein the web page is operatively associated by the web server with a calling number of the telephone" as recited in independent claim 18; and

3. "wherein the web browser is operatively associated by the web server with a calling number of the telephone" as recited in independent claim 19.

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Specifically, *Wood* teaches a user subscription system whereby only the web page is operatively associated with the subscriber. See, *Wood* at column 9, lines 46-64. *Wood* fails to teach the web page being operatively associated with a calling number of a particular telephone or a web browser being operatively associated with a calling number of a particular telephone. See, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/040,172 at page 4, lines 20-26.

In the Final Office Action, Examiner Al Aubaidi recognizes that *Wood* fails to teach or suggest the aforementioned limitations of claims 17-19. However, Examiner Al Aubaidi asserts that the term "operatively associated" does not have a definite meaning, and is therefore broad enough to read on a web page that simply contains a calling number of a telephone or a web browser that simply contains an account listing of a calling number of a telephone.

The Applicant respectfully disagrees with Examiner Al Aubaidi, because the term "associated" has a definite definition that can be found in an dictionary as a verb that broadly means "a connection with another", and the term "operatively" has a definite definition that can be found in any dictionary as an adverb that means "in an operative manner". Thus, the term "operatively associated" has a definite definition that broadly means "an connection with another in an operative manner". Thus, the Applicant thereby respectfully asserts that the proper interpretation of the aforementioned limitations of claims 17-19 is that the web page or the web browser are in connection with a calling number of a telephone in an operative manner. As such, the term "operatively associated" excludes any non-operative manner for associating a web page or a web browser to a calling number of a telephone, such as, for example, a listing of the calling number on the web page wherein the listing is incapable of facilitating an operation of the web page, and a listing of the calling number in a web browser account wherein the listing is incapable of facilitating an operation of the web browser.

Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by *Wood* is therefore respectfully requested.

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SUMMARY

Examiner Al Aubaidi's anticipation rejection of claims 17-19 has been obviated by remarks herein supporting an allowance of claims 17-19 over *Wood*. The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 17-19 as listed herein fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, Examiner Al Aubaidi is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

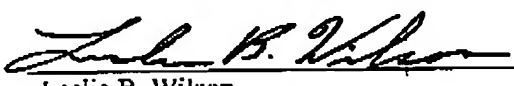
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